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SUBJECT: WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION: DIRECTORS GENERAL'S
PROPOSAL FOR 25 PERCENT CONTRIBUTION CEILING

REF: STATE 72877

1. WE CALLED TODAY ON WENBAN- SMITH, ASST. HEAD FCO'S
UN DEPARTMENT, TO SEEK UK SUPPORT FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL'S
INITIATIVE TO ADOPT 25 PERCENT CONTRIBUTION CEILING.

2. WENBAN- SMITH REACTED POSITIVELY, SAYING THAT
HAVING SWALLOWED A CAMEL THE BRITISH WERE NOT LIKELY
TO STRAIN AT A GNAT. HE ADDED THAT BRITISH WOULD BE
CONCERNED HOWEVER THAT PLACING CEILING ON CONTRIBUTIONS
NOT IN ITSELF RESULT IN INCREASE OF NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS.
DRAWING ON REFTEL WE WERE ABLE TO ASSURE HIM ON THIS
SCORE. WENBAN- SMITH CONSIDERED HELPFUL THE STATEMENT
(PARA 7 REFTEL) THAT US REALIZED 25 PERCENT LEVEL FOR
US COULD NOT BE OBTAINED IN 1974.

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3. WE LEFT COPY OF DG' S PROPOSED RESOLUTION WITH
WENBAN- SMITH WHO PROMISED TO GIVE US MORE DEFINITIVE
READING OF BRITISH POSITION AFTER STUDYING RESOLUTION
AND CONSULTING IN FOREIGN OFFICE. SOHM

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